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Four-fifths of the American people, yes, and the whole world, are in the grip of restoring silver ever since the crime of 1873 was discovered, but the gold combination has seized every avenue of communication. The gold combination belongs to the Four thousand national banks are 114 agents. Five thousand other banks and trust companies are in the bidding. Merchants and brokers of trade are dependent upon the banks for accommodations, and are clamorous in their praise of gold monopoly. Politicians, too, are at it and look only to the money powers, the press and the minions of the banks for political success. The President of the United States, the plotters, the brokers, the mandarins at the service of the money powers for the political or financial favor he receives. Before such a force any other people can stand. The American people for more than one hundred years have met and conquered every foe they have always been equal to the emergency.

Silver was demonetized by the Republican party, and the leaders of that party have had the same idea and our country to bear it demonstrated. The great mass of the Democratic party previous to the advent of President Cleveland was in favor of the gold standard, but the act of demonetizing silver, as is shown by their uniform votes in both Houses of Congress. But when the money powers discovered that the will of the Democratic masses, and they gained a valuable ally for Sherman and Harrison and other active agents of the gold standard. The alarms and distress caused by the raid of the gold combination on the Treasury in 1886 created a furor which was directed by the firm hand of the Executive against the two Houses of Congress. Many Democrats fell before the will of the Democratic masses, and they gained a valuable ally for Sherman and Harrison and other active agents of the gold standard.

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THE STATE CONVENTION ISSUE.

It is gratifying to observe in Chairman Maffitt an awakening sense of the danger involved in the ignoring of the party's will and the arbitrary denial of its demand by the Democratic State Committee.

Mr. Maffitt now says that he has taken steps to ascertain the will of the Democrats of Missouri with regard to a State Convention, and to give an opportunity to the members of the committee to reverse its action. He has written each member of the committee asking him to sound the Democrats of his district and notify the chairman if he has found cause to change his mind and desires another meeting of the committee for the purpose of calling a State Convention.

If Mr. Maffitt is sincere in this step and will be governed by the expressed wish of the Democrats of a majority of the counties, and if the members of the committee make an honest canvass and are governed by the results, a State Democratic Convention called by the State Committee is assured.

The committee can now get proof that a majority of the chairmen of the Democratic County Committees want a State Convention. The Sedals Democrat has polled the chairmen on the question of free silver coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1 and the question of holding a State Convention. Out of 89 replies 82 declare in favor of free silver coinage, only three oppose it and four are non-committal. Fifty-eight, a majority of the 114 counties in the State, want a State Convention. Only twenty-seven declare against it. The Democrat offers its evidence to the State Committee.

There is no doubt that the county chairmen represent the will of the Democrats of the counties, but the sentiments of the voters themselves in each county will soon be ascertained through the county conventions now being held.

The State Committee will act wisely, therefore, if it prepares its own motion to call a State Convention. It cannot evade the issue of defying or executing the expressed will of the party.

CITY SHADE TREES.

Councilman Ives manifested a praiseworthy interest in the good of the city in introducing an ordinance which seeks to compel the planting of shade trees in front of all residence property. St. Louis has too few shade trees, and there are many residence districts where there is hardly a tree to a dozen blocks. There ought to be a good sprinkling of shade trees here and there in the business parts of the city, and there is no excuse for the old Court-house square being destitute of trees.

There is grave doubt, however, of the wisdom of the provision making tree planting compulsory. There are thousands of people of small means who are buying their houses on the installment plan, and it is as much as they can do to keep up the payments. Many of them have to exercise pinching economy in everything else. Compulsory tree-planting would mean carelessness and grudging work, where the best skill and care are necessary to produce good results. We want more trees, but it will not do to

encourage the artistic sense and the love of beauty by putting tree-planting on a level with pavement laying and sewer connection. A tree-planting association to direct and assist in the work would be valuable.

The section of Mr. Ives' proposed ordinance prohibiting the trimming of shade trees by persons not authorized by the Park Commissioners is wise, and might be made further effective by an addition prohibiting the cutting down of shade trees except under certain conditions.

The question is not easy of solution. It is complicated in itself, and any plan, however clear, would be objectionable to nonconforming special interests which must be reconciled. No solution, however, need be considered which does not have in mind the right of free labor and the best interests of the convicts themselves. They or their families should receive current wages and their labor should be so directed as not to interfere with free industry.

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Many residents of St. Louis are wondering how a paper superior to five-cent papers can be published for one cent, but many more are simply taking advantage of the fact and providing themselves with the Post-Dispatch. That is why its circulation has grown so rapidly.

There is a suspicion that Debs was out among the birds when he was missed. But a man in Debs' place may not be judged too harshly. If he wanted to take one long, lingering look at a lark before entering upon a tedious imprisonment his weakness will be overlooked.

The second reason for the increasing scarcity of gold is the large consumption of the metal in the industrial arts. In the year 1868 the amount thus consumed was \$12,435,901; in 1882, \$15,528,074; in 1891, \$19,886,916; in 1890, \$17,855,960—for the four years over \$70,000,000, or more than half the product of our mines for the period. In the same four years we lost our exportation \$190,000,000 in gold. This sum, added to the \$70,000,000 consumed in the arts, makes a total loss of \$260,000,000, or \$120,000,000 more than the total product of our mines. So that in the four years from 1890 to 1892 inclusive, we used up and lost all the gold product of our mines, and \$120,000,000 besides.

It is not most unwise to limit our money system to a single metal, which is becoming more precious every day, because to the same opinion. What a pity there is no press censorship for the benefit of our bosses.

Mr. Olney, who would not enforce a national law, can hardly be expected to insist upon the observance of an international law, except, perhaps, where a weak belligerent is to be discouraged.

The perfect working of the great new ship St. Louis is very gratifying to St. Louis people. If there is anything in giving a ship a good name, there is a splendid career for the new steamer.

The Chinese people appear disposed to pull Li Hung Chang out of his restored yellow jacket. Perhaps the best thing Li can do just now is to come to the United States and open a big laundry.

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etition because the work is of a character especially adapted to a class which is at the best the principal sufferer from competition.

According to the minority report the State account system has not yet proved a failure, but on the other hand promises under wise direction to reach an approximately successful solution. It ought not to be abandoned until something better than the committee's objectionable makeshift is suggested.

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Of the defenders of Fort Sumter it is said that all but seven are dead. One of the survivors is John Dorgan of Meriden, Conn., who, when hostiles began, was on a pleasure trip at the fort.

Krupp, the gun manufacturer, pays an income tax of \$600,000 a year. But the brewer and alcohol manufacturer, Mariano Bragadir, at Bucharest, leaves him far in the lurch, for he pays 1,632,241 francs a year in taxes.

About 20 years ago William Henry Rinehart, the American sculptor, left a legacy to the Peabody Institute of Baltimore that now amounts to about \$100,000. The trustees of the institute have determined to use this fund for the establishment of a school of sculpture in connection with the institute.

The Prince of Wales loves the Countess of Warwick better than he does his wife, he should repair at once to Chicago to procure a divorce. The more the world hears of Albert Edward's doing the more the approval of his aged mother's determination not to abdicate him.

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From the St. Charles Banner.

It is true that the committee was elected to represent the people, but instead of doing that they are grossly misrepresenting their constituents, as there is not a district in the State that is not overwhelmingly in favor of free silver and a State convention. The Ninth District is fortunate enough to have a man in Sam B. Cook who fought for his constituents in the committee meeting and voted for a convention, but other districts have been betrayed.

As the committee as a body has absolutely refused to call a convention in deference to the people's wishes, it is now left with the people themselves to say whether the people will submit to such autocracy, or whether they will take the matter up themselves and call a convention over the heads of the committee.

From the Cassville Democrat.

The Democratic State Committee has refused to call a convention to define the party's position on the silver question. Without doubt a large majority of the Democrats of the State are in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1. Equally without doubt they should be allowed an opportunity to express themselves to that effect. The committee seems to need a vigorous reminder that it is not a mere creature of the party, that its function is to express the will of the party.

From the Booneville Democrat.

Mr. Zevely is the representative on the committee of the Democrats of this district, and he is directly responsible to them. They are the constituents from whom he derived all the authority he possesses to sit and speak and vote on the committee, and these constituents he has needlessly, unwisely and with his eyes open misrepresented. He has not spoken as they would have acted had they been personally present to speak and act for themselves.

From the Booneville Advertiser.

The wishes of the Democratic voters of Missouri are not troubling a majority of the members of the State Central Committee. These political automata, who are supposed to represent the Democratic party in the State, met in St. Louis Saturday and declared in substance that they do not want a State silver convention, and that it doesn't make any difference to them what the people think of it.

Scotch Lawns.

Basement.
From 8 to 10 o'clock Friday and Saturday mornings, we will sell Fancy Printed Scotch Lawns, all styles and colors, at

25c

Shirt Waists.

Second Floor.
Bigest Bargains in Town.
Choice of 40 dozen Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, made of good percale, with pointed yoke and full sleeves, worth 75c each; and 30 dozen Laundered Waists of chambry in different styles, with cascade fronts, pique shirt fronts, and some with ruffles over shoulders—all sold or shop-worn—but were \$1.25 to \$2.00.
Pick from all these Friday and Saturday at

39c

Dress Skirts.

Who Can Equal These?
Ladies' Figured Brilliante Dress Skirts, made with full sweep, lined all through, Godet pleat back, worth \$4.50, Friday and Saturday for

\$2.48

Ladies' White Pique Dress Skirts—a new line just in—4 to 6 yards sweep—with prices ranging from

\$2.48 to \$5.50

Compare these with others' offerings at one-third more.

Feather Stitch Braid.

LOOK—DRESSMAKERS! 5000 pieces Feather Stitch (seam covering) Braid closed out from a large importer who gave value on sale Friday and Saturday in Dress Trunk Department. The lot includes White in many fancy patterns and widths—colors on white—white in many fancy designs. The whole divided into two lots. Those worth 8c and 10c per piece for

4c

Those worth 15c and 18c per piece for

9c

CUBA'S SITUATION IS CRITICAL.

Food Is Very Scarce and Many Persons Go Hungry.

REBELS ON THE AGGRESSIVE.

They Are Extending Their Operations Over a Territory of 18,000 Square Miles.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, June 7.—The situation is getting very critical all over the island. The working classes go hungry. Men are offering to work for their meals. Appeals have been made to the Government to give work to the unemployed, even if only to feed them.

Food is scarce so that the little meat that can be had is sold as soon as offered at \$1 a pound. Butter is a luxury only with the rich and have.

The district of Matanzas is expected to take arms soon. A large number of detectives are searching the houses of persons named as rebels, and in the meantime and many arrests have been made.

A band of insurgents 250 strong, headed by Arnoldo Gómez and Manuel Fernández, attacked the sugar factories who were protecting the sugar factories of Valerio Mansanillo. After firing at the house for an hour, they had to retreat, in which thirty Spanish soldiers and two officers were killed and fifty-two wounded. The insurgents' loss was ten killed and twenty wounded.

The Tranquillidad Sugar Factory, also in Mansanillo, was attacked by eight insurgents and defended by a band of rebels, who had used fire. Had not a large column of Spanish soldiers come to the rescue the insurgents would have taken the factory.

The rebels have twenty-five killed and thirty-two wounded. The insurgents lost fourteen killed and an equal number wounded.

The rebels have burned the farm house and sugar factory known as Palmarito, belonging to the Marques de Palomares, near the sugar factories of La Cunita, Silling, Santa Clara, Navarrete and others of less importance.

The territory occupied by the insurgents, over which the flag of free Cuba flies, is estimated thus:

Square Miles. Square Miles.
District. District. District.
Pistola... 240 Santa... 212
Mata... 240 Santa... 212
Guantanamo... 1,208 Santa... 1,017
Baracoa... 900 Trinid... 657
Habana... 1,948 Remedios... 1,587
Holguin... 1,948 Sagua... 2,196
Bayamo... 900 Sagua... 1,107
Mansanillo... 1,444

Total... 18,685 The territory occupied in Camaguey is



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Pond's Extract is known as the great family remedy and Nature's own reliever of aches and pains.

Except nothing as "just as good." Pond's Extract covers every disease.

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Mosquito Netting

Second Floor.
200 bolts Mosquito Net Seconds—all colors—same as sold everywhere at 80c a bolt (3 yards);
Friday and Saturday at

25c

Great Sale of Silk Remnants.

One of those Extraordinary Opportunities for which the Grand-Leader is Celebrated.

Every Short Length in our whole Silk Remnants from 1 to 12 yards each—embracing

Plain Silks, Fancy Wall Silks, On One Big Table, Taffetas, Jap. Silks, etc. Table.

On sale Friday and Saturday

At Amazing Prices.

A Silk Waist Pattern that regularly would get \$3.50 to \$4.00 you thus get for about

\$1.75
First choice is best—always.

Wash Goods.

Two Items Show the Bargain Drift. 50 pieces Black and White and Black Fancy Pictures—some of the best—most popular mourning fabrics shown this season—was 20c a yard—on sale Friday and Saturday for

12c

A new shipment of those handsome Corded Dimity Rejanes—nothing prettier or finer for a summer dress—was 20c a yard—on sale Friday and Saturday for

15c

Wash Silks.

50 pieces Checked and Striped Taffetas Wash Silks—all new, fresh designs—was 18c a yard—on sale Friday and Saturday for

12c

Very best quality genuine St. Gall Solid Black Embroidered Swiss, in dots and figures, easily worth 80c a yard;

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They Are Now Monopolizing the
Attention of Society.

SCHOOL DAYS ABOUT OVER.

Commencement Exercises to Be Held
This Week at Nearly All of the
Young Ladies' Seminaries.

The first two weeks of June are fraught with much interest not only to brides, but to the hundreds of sweet girl graduates all over the country, who seem to grow sweeter each year, and this year especially since they have chosen to array themselves in old-fashioned picture gowns. Looking at them grouped upon the platforms, carrying great bunches of flowers, and looking out from the galleries, their eyes seem curiously innocent eyes, it is difficult to believe that there are any "new women" among them. They all look enough like "old-fashioned girls." Let us hope that they seem. Many Institute, St. Vincent's, the Visitation Academy, the Sacred Heart, Hosmer Hall, Monticello and Forest Park Academy all close their doors this week.

Luyties—Thompson.

A very pretty wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thompson of 365 Pine street, the bride being their eldest daughter, Emma May. Thompson and the bridegroom Mr. August Luyties, son of the well-known physician of the South Side. The ceremony took place at 6 o'clock, Rev. Dr. D. Noyes of the Second Presbyterian Church officiating, a reception following from 7:30 to 9:30 last evening.

The bride, which is quite large and old-fashioned, surrounded by beautiful grounds, was lavishly decked with palms, small trees, cut flowers, the door being draped with palms, and the windows with ribbons, a bower of smilax, bride's roses and white sweet peas being erected at the end of the large lawn, the bride being dressed in the bridal party standing around the ceremony.

The bride, a very charming girl of the pure blonde type, was gowned in heavy white satin, with a wide lace border and trimmed with flounces of sheer old point lace, the high corsage and immense puffed sleeves being draped with the same costly garniture. She wore a white sash with a clover leaf of diamonds. A girdle of pearls encircled the waist, and the soft tulip veil covered the whole, coming to the hair, which was dressed in white pearl pins, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley fringed with maiden hair fern.

There were but two attendants, Miss Cayloma Evans of Lafayette avenue, as bride-maid, and Herman Luyties, the brother of the bridegroom.

Miss Evans was a bridemaid's gown of white organdy over white silk, the skirt being plain, finished with a hem, the corsage cut low, and the bodice with a wide sweet peas, the blouse front crossed with bands of white satin ribbon, the immense sleeves trimmed with the same. She wore a handkerchief sash, and a little lace round the high collar, the gift of the bride, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley fringed with maiden hair fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will spend the summer at their home in October when they will be at home to friends on Mondays at 365 Pine street.

Meysenberg—Bottmann.

Miss Olinda M. Bottmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bottmann, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Meysenberg at 5 o'clock. The ceremony took place at the African Church, Rev. H. Miller officiating, a reception following at the residence of the bride's parents, 911 La Salle street. The young couple left last evening for the East, where they will spend the honeymoon.

Gossip.

Miss Sue Gregory, who has been spending the summer with her brother at Joplin, Mo., is at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McCausland have been spending the past week in Chicago.

A marriage of interest to South Side society was celebrated Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock, the bride being Miss Alice Luckey of 1200 Olive street, and the groom, Mr. Harry Matthews, returned this week from a long vacation in the South, to present at the marriage of his only sister.

Mr. William Judd of Locust street will be home next week on the 15th to visit relatives in the south of Ireland. She will be absent one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall leave for Memphis this week.

Miss Ella V. Baker and daughter of 2120 Olive street, left for the south on Monday.

Miss Anna E. Getz, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Getz, will go to St. Clair Flats, Mich., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Getz have gone to housekeeping at No. 231 Morgan street.

The Misses Anna and Mary will leave about the 15th of June for Lake Geneva, where they will spend three or four weeks before going to the White Mountains for the remainder of the season.

Judge and Mrs. Thomas A. Russell, who have been residing at Taylorsville, Ind., and their son, Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Ferguson, have moved recently to No. 404 Cook avenue.

Miss Bertha Evans and Melony Morris are spending the week with friends at Meramec Highlands.

Miss Fannie Smith with her large St. Louis contingent, will spend the summer at the beach before July.

Miss Annabel Farris, who has been spending the past month visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. B. F. Farris, has returned to her home at Sacramento, Cal.

Mr. John A. Lee accompanied his husband in his trip with the T. P. A. to San Antonio, and will make with him the trip to Old Mexico.

Miss Biggs left last week for California, and will spend the summer visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Lee.

Mr. J. Adams is spending six months traveling in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. McCausland went to the beach on Monday to spend the summer with their mother at her country seat, "The Oaks," near Ferguson.

Miss Mary Craig, who has been spending the summer in the city, will go to San Antonio, Tex., to spend the summer.

Miss Adele Hayes left on Tuesday to be present at the graduation of her sister, Miss Adele Hayes, at the Visitation Convent, Georgetown, D. C., from night from Arcadia, where she had been spending the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hayes of Lindell boulevard will go the latter part of June to Palm Beach, and will be joined by their daughters, Misses Adele and Mary Hayes. Miss Helen Rutherford will be of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McCausland will attend the annual State Convention of the Sunday Schools of the Christian Church at Marshall, Mo.

Miss Florence Lucas returned Sunday night from Arcadia where she had been visiting Misses Adele and Mary.

Miss Nellie Bennett will leave shortly to spend the summer in one of the heated term towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Heege, left a few days ago for Denver, where she will spend the summer. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Albert Heege.

Miss Sandy is in Marshall, Mo., this week, which she will attend at the Sunday Convention of the Christian Church before which she will read a paper. She was accompanied by Misses Anna and Eva Devoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney R. Garrett left on Tuesday to spend the summer in Colorado.

Judge Allen of Milton, Ill., has been making a visit to his daughter, Mrs. T. B. Moreton.

Miss Ida Steele of Brooklyn, N. Y., is with friends at No. 344 Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of St. Louis, and will spend several weeks visiting Mr. Saunders Foster upon his ranch near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been entertaining at Mrs. J. C. Thompson's.

Mr. John Bryan will go with his children to Goodrich, Canada, to spend the summer with his wife at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and daughter, Miss Marie Bright Haldeman, are with Mrs. F. A. Bensburg at her summer home in Oconomowoc, Wis. Col. Gould has erected a new \$60,000 home.

Miss Lulu May Nichols of Calvo, Ill., is visiting Miss Anice Saville of Vista avenue.

Miss Mary Noel has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit her uncle, Mr. Joseph A.

Miss Daisy Barber, formerly of Atchison, Kan., but now of Washington, has been

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Milwaukee's Wholesale Dry Goods District in Flames.
The Superhuman Exertions of the FIREMEN Alone Avert a Great Conflagration. LANDAUR & CO. got the Worst of it. Their Immense Stock is so Badly Damaged the Insurance Companies Sell it at Auction, when we buy it at

25 CENTS
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HOISERY.

Not a piece was injured, the boxes only were wet and scorched; the stock clean and perfect, but prices are just cut two. Lot Children's Fancy Striped and Dark Gray Hose, worth 10c. Fire Sale Price. 2 1/2 C

Lot Ladies' Fast Black Full Seam, Fire Sale Price, each. 5c

Lot Infants' very fine full Seam Hose, fast black, worth 10c. Fire Sale Price. 6 1/4 C

Lot Ladies' Extra fine Spliced Hose, spliced heel and toes, 20c. Fire Sale Price. 10c

Lot Ladies' Extra fine Cotton Hose, made of fine Cotton, with fine ribbed soles and double soles, in black or tan, worth 40c. Fire Sale Price. 25c

Lot Ladies' Extra fine Plaided Hose, black boots and fancy tops, worth \$1.00; Fire Sale Price. 49c

NOTIONS.

10 yards Black Silk Machine Twill. 2c

500 yards White Spool Cotton, 200 yards quality fine. Card Hooks and Eyes, 4 doz on card. 1c

100 Duck Suits, all colors, sale price. \$1.00

100 Duck Pencils, Rubber Tip Lead Pencils, Palm Leaf Fans, Pencil Tablets, 100 pieces each; Fire Sale Price. 1c

500 doz best Machine Spool Cotton, sold elsewhere at 4c; 25c

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1300 yards good Feather Ticking, burn on edges, perfect, 3 1/2 C

Sheetings.

900 yards 10-4 Sheetings, burn on edges, perfect, 5c

Sheetings.

3000 yards Calico, some burnt, soiled and matted, all go at 1c

Calicoes.

1500 yards Percale, perfect goods, worth 75c

Percales.

100 pieces Lace Curtains, Ends, soiled and matted, none burnt, all go at 3c

Lace Curtains.

3000 yards Remnants, fine quality, Jaconet, Lame, Stripes and Pretty figures, pink, blue, Nile green, buff, worth 12 1/2c; all go to-morrow at 5c

Jaconets.

3000 yards Remnants, fine quality, Jaconet, Lame, Stripes and Pretty figures, pink, blue, Nile green, buff, worth 12 1/2c; all go to-morrow at 5c

Silk Swivel Ginghams.

1500 yards Silk Swivel Ginghams, all the very best quality and newest colors, blue, pink, Nile green, buff, worth 12 1/2c; all go to-morrow at 5c

25c

Dress Skirts.

Suits and Waists.

100 Pique Dress Skirts, latest style, 4 yards wide, sale price, 79c

33 Wool Serge Dress Skirts, latest style, sale price, 10c

50 Brilliant Dress Skirts, latest style, lined, worth \$4.00

100 Duck Suits, all colors, sale price. \$1.00

50 Calico Wrappers, all colors, best ever sold for. 49c

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100 pieces Embroideries, 1c to 2 inches wide. On Friday

200 pieces Hamburg Embroideries, 2 to 8 inches wide, 5c

2,000 yards Hamburg Embroideries, 2 to 8 inches wide, worth up to 25c

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FULL IMPROVEMENTS MADE

This property is surrounded by hundreds of homes, and much building will follow this sale. **10,000 FEET** are to be sold at auction, and some rare bargains will probably be had. **DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THE SALE.**

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Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

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COOK—WANTED—For all classes at Franklin Ave. Free Dispensary, 1314 Franklin st.

HOUSEMAN—WANTED—Refs. required. Garfield House, 12th and Market sts.

LABORERS—WANTED—Laborers to dig French Natural Bridge road and Marcus av. 300 ft. long. R. J. McDonald & Co.

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SALESMAN—Wanted, a reliable salesman desires position in any kind that will keep him in the city, and travel; anything can do. Add. G 182, this office.

SCHOOL FINISHER—Situation by first-class shoe finisher; capable of taking charge of finishing room; can give first-class work. Add. F 184, this office.

WATCHMAN—Wanted by a middle-aged man, situation as watchman; can give best of references. Add. L 182, this office.

WAITER—Situation wanted as waiter in boarding house or porter in saloon by colored man; situation as watchman; can give best of references. Add. L 182, this office.

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WOMAN—Sit wanted by colored woman. Apply 1412 Olive st.

WASHING—First-class colored woman wants washing out by the day or for weekly cleaning; give address. Call 1226 Morgan st.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE. 5 cents per line each insertion.

Any drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

COOK—WANTED—A cook to wash and iron; three in family. 4500 Morgan st.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of an elegantly furnished room suite. For particulars apply to Anderson, Langton, 1615 Morgan st.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—For sale, household effects of five-room flat; contents, our own price; payments to suit. Address S 182, this office.

EDUCATIONAL.

10 cents per line: Display Headlines, 15 cents per page; 10 cents per line: Display Cards, 20 cents per page.

PROFESSIONAL—Attorney and notary, age 28, law graduate and member Legislature, desires to enter good law office; highest refs. Add S 182, this office.

MUSICAL.

PIANOS—Elegant second-hand square and upright, etc.; all rare bargains. Estey & Camp, 918 Olive st.

PIANO—\$200—Square grand Halliett & Davis piano; cost \$450; splendid condition; this week; add. 2712 S. Jefferson av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

For Sale.

SURVEY—\$100—Canopy-top cut-under survey; cost \$300; used one.

SURVEY—For sale, cheap, survey, latest style, used only once; must be sold. Chas. H. Petton, 1020 Chestnut st.

TRAP—For sale, second-hand open and trap wagons, survey, phaeton, storm buggy, model, etc.

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TO-MORROW We Give You An Opportunity to Secure Any or All of the Following Bargains:

Household Necessities.

Mexican Hammocks, sisal cord,	48c
worth 75c, at	
Baby Hammocks,	25c
worth 50c, at	

Table Knives and Forks, steel blade,

double bolster, worth 75c	48c
set, at	

China Ice Cream and Berry Saucers,

worth from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per	10c
doz., each	

Hardwood Center Tables, size

63c
top 24x24, worth \$1.25, at

50 lb. Extra Heavy Japanned Flour Cans,

nicely decorated and worth	48c
75c, at	

and Scraper,

worth 40c, at	23c
An assorted lot of Lunch and Work	

Baskets, worth 15c, at

5c

Knife and Scissors for

Iron Toilet Paper Fixture,	19c
with 2 rolls paper, worth 35c, at	

Large Size

Family Hatchet,

worth 25c, at	15c
Majolica Teapot Stand, mounted	

on wire frame, worth 20c, at

10c

HOUSEHOLD SUNDRIES.

Floating Laundry Soap,	24c
Morgan's Sapolio	6c
Silvering	7c
Electric Carpet Cleaner	18c
Peterson's Raw Food	13c
15c size T. M. Blacking	10c
Corkscrews	3c
Car Openers	2c
Garden Trowels	5c
Tack Hammers	3c

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Ladies' Requirements.

Misses' Fast Black Hose, size 7 to 8½, worth 10c, go at

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Misses' Tan Hose, all sizes, worth 25c, go at	

Ladies' Fancy Top Hose, black boots, worth 12½c,

Ladies' White Silk Parasols,	75c
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Ladies' White Silk Parasols, worth \$1.25

Ladies' Black Silk Parasols, with large ruffles, worth \$2.25, at	1.48
Ladies' White China Silk Parasols, Dressed handles, worth 35c, go at	

Children's Assorted Vests, sizes 28 to 34, worth 35c, go at

Ladies' Egyptian Yarn Vests, sold at 12½c, go at	15c
Or 8 for 25c.	

Children's Extra Quality Gauze Vests and

Pants, sizes 16 to 24, worth 25c, go at	15c
Ladies' Assorted Teck Scarfs, elegant designs, worth 25c, go at	

Ladies' Egyptian Yarn Vests, lace trimmed and edged, worth 65c, go at

Ladies' White and Ecru Little Vest, lace trimmed, low neck lace trimmed, worth 75c,	48c
Ladies' Extra Fine Quality of Lisle Hose, tan and black, worth 50c, a pair, Three for 50c.	

NOTIONS.

5c Silk Garer Elastic, 15c Stockinet Dress Shields, 20c Box Writing Paper, 25c Belt Buckles, 50c Silk Belts with Metal Buckles, 100c Silk Cases Pocketbooks, worth 50c.

Children's Percale Dresses.

50c Children's Percale Dresses, beaded, ruffle effect, 90c Box Stockinet Dress Shields, 100c Envelopes for, 10c Sheets Writing Paper, 5c Hoof Clasp Cases.

LAUDED WAISTS.

Ladies' Laundered Waists—50 dozen Washed, edge bound with green beautiful patterns, worth 61c.

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MILLINERY.

BARGAIN PRICES that do the talking and sell the goods. Not a TRIMMED HAT but what is so very much under its true value that even our own salespeople are astonished. Make a tour of inspection of the various stores, then come and see us. Then who will say that we are not underselling every other store in town?

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FROM **98c UP.**

RIBBONS.

5,000 yards All-Silk RIBBONS, from 1 to 10 inches wide, worth up to \$1.00 per yard; to-morrow **5c, 10c, 25c.**

LADIES' HANDKERCHIEFS.

Regular 7c Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 10c

Regular 20c and 25c quality fine Lace Edge Swiss Embroidered and Colored Borders.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Hannan Edging, Lingerie, Torchon Edging, French Val. Edge; all worth from 5c to 10c yard.

Oriental Laces, Smyrna and Torchon Edging, French and Spanish Edging, 10c to 20c. Yarn Laces, all from 2 to 8 inches wide, and sold everywhere for 15c.

LAWN SUITS.

Ladies' Lawn Suits, Persian pattern, each in a different color, light and dark colors, stripes and dots same, advertised for \$2.25.

DUCK SKIRTS.

Duck Skirts, navy blue and gray patterns, 4 yards wide, **75c.**

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